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of cases and the number of cases can not be estimated. There have been 4 deaths from influenza to date. No sanitary treatment has been attempted. Patients are rarely isolated. The treatment is symptomatic. The period of incubation is from two to five days. The first cases were observed among employees of the several hotels. The majority of persons attacked were between 25 and 40 years of age. The population of Norfolk is 50,000, and it is estimated that there have been 6,000 cases to date.

*Richmond.*—La grippe was first observed about January 7, and during that month there were some cases, but the number has greatly declined since February 1. During the month of January, 2 deaths were reported; none during February.

WASHINGTON—*What Cheer.*—A mild type of la grippe is prevalent. There is no way of estimating the number of cases. The disease appeared about January 10.

WISCONSIN—*Janesville.*—Influenza is very prevalent. It is characterized by severe pains in the limbs, together with severe bronchitis and often vomiting and diarrhea. The most common form has only bronchitis and some catarrhal symptoms. The number of cases is unknown. It is probably from 200 to 300; mortality nil, unless pneumonia sets in. There is no sanitary treatment. The only medicinal treatment reported is with salicylates and coal-tar products. The disease first appeared about November, 1900.

*Marinette.*—Influenza appeared in this locality about December 20, 1900, being brought from Chicago. It spread rapidly through the community, and by January 15, 1901, banking, business, and manufacturing concerns were handicapped in their work. About 300 cases may be estimated as having occurred since the appearance of the first case. Two-thirds of these are of the respiratory type. No deaths have been ascribed directly to it. The disease is abating.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service.]

*Train inspection service at Vanceboro, Me.—Smallpox in New Brunswick.*

VANCEBORO, ME., February 9, 1901.

SIR: I beg to report that for the week ended Saturday, February 9, I have inspected the passenger trains arriving from New Brunswick, at this point, and found no passengers coming from the infected districts. Owing to severe storms, the number traveling has been very small on the dates of inspection, February 7, 8, and 9.

The secretary of the provincial board of health of New Brunswick reports about 150 cases of smallpox in Westmoreland and Gloucester counties.

Respectfully,

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